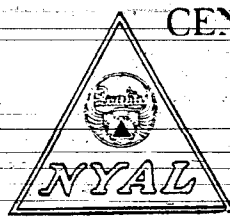


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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1923.

SMILE—THIS IS SPRING.

Every morning when we wake up, the sun is shining, and birds are chirping a welcome to the new day. Why not smile and arise and shine—smile and perk up at the call of this delightful Spring. If we want to grunt and mope, of course we can do it, but the sun will smile just the same for those who have enough sense to smile. Old Benjie Nason has the things up at his place for the fellow who wants to step out on the profession on the bank. Just as well how to that. It is a good thing to have a man who will work with you, and when she won't she won't, and there's an end on't.

THE "FIRST OF MAY"

May 1st—the day of all days to the true lover of the trout streams. People sometimes travel hundreds of miles on the first of May in order to get their lines in the water. They are not alone in their quest of the elusive trout. It is a great sport for everyone who has tried it. Contrary to the common belief, the weather was fair and fairly warm. The only matter that may have been just right was the fact that the water in the rivers was high and in places was rocky. However May 1st saw many trout taken. Some were caught with bait, some with spinners. Some were caught with lures. Most of us know that some people couldn't catch a trout with a net in a hot hatchery—other never catch fish unless the trout get onto their hook.



Fishing—Be ready.

Whether expert or amateur, you need good tackle. This store can supply every want. Waders for rent.

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Sporting Goods Dept.

in spite of their methods. And the home people, as well as the visiting anglers were also represented in the streams. Some of the men came in with good catches but all report high water, which is not to be expected since it has only been a few days since there was heavy snow everywhere, and even now there are high piles of snow along the river banks. Practically all the club houses and cottages along our numerous streams were occupied. Some of the visitors remained but a day or so, concluding their return to their homes and come back in a week or two later, after the high water has subsided. With the snow along the streams, practically melted it is expected that the waters will fall very rapidly and reach normal within a few days.

LOCAL NEWS

P. G. Zaitman left Thursday for Saginaw on business.

Fresh eggs—Saturday only, 28c per dozen. Selling Hanson Co.

Men's solid leather work shoes at \$2.50. E. J. Olson.

Nels Olson returned from Saginaw and Bay City where he had been on business.

Jess Sales arrived from Detroit this morning owing to the death of his sister, Mrs. Axel Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin left Wednesday night for Jackson to visit for a week with their son Robert and wife.

Mrs. Marquita Land, who is making her home with her grandmother in Greengarden, is spending three weeks with her father George Land and family.

Owen Cameron returned Monday to continue with the Gorman-Ford stock at Hershey, Mich. after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

Sparks from a chimney started a fire in the roof of the L. J. Martin home last Thursday morning. It was extinguished before any great damage was done.

Don't wait until your home has burned before getting good safe fire insurance protection. Phone 1112 or call at Palmer Insurance Agency, Avalanche building.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield left Tuesday for Bay City to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Gladwin who were returning from spending the winter in Texas.

Owen Cameron entertained twelve of his friends at his home Sunday evening previous to his departure for Hershey, Mich. They all spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payson arrived Monday from Toledo and are at their cabin on the AuSable for the summer. They have as their guest Mrs. O'Haver of Washington, D. C.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve supper at their hall on Wednesday, May 16. The receipts of the affair will go towards repairing the W. R. C. Hall. Everybody come.

The fire department was called yesterday afternoon to the B. A. Cooley home where a shed in the rear of the house was discovered on fire, by neighbors. The building was destroyed, but the department succeeded in preventing its spreading to adjacent buildings.

Studebaker Agent Harry E. Simpson, accompanied by George Schallie, Joseph Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer left Monday afternoon for South Bend, Ind., returning last evening driving back four new Studebaker cars. Mr. Niederer and Mr. Schallie drove back Light Six touring cars for themselves; the one brought in by Joe Cassidy was for Fred Lamm. Mr. Simpson drove back a sedan to display in his show room in the Furke garage.

Mrs. Tena Bower of Roscommon is a patient at Mercy Hospital this city. Valentine Kwapis of Gaylord is at Mercy Hospital for treatment.

Howard L. Parker of Detroit was in Grayling over Sunday visiting Mrs. Parker, who is finishing out her term as commercial teacher in our schools.

The body of Charles R. Turner, age 71 years and a trapper of Ogemaw county, who disappeared on the 23rd of last December, was found Monday of last week in Ogemaw county, where he had gone hunting. Having become lost he perished from cold and hunger living on small rations for four days. He was an old settler of Ogemaw county.

An airplane from Selfridge Field landed in Gaylord last week that was dispatched by the government to Fox Island to take provisions to the populace of that island. It was reported that lumbermen on the island were starving, but this story was started when some of the men of the island risked their lives in an effort to get off the island to get tobacco, going thru heavy floes of ice. One Northernport resident described the situation as a "tobacco rebellion" instead of hunger.—Gaylord Herald & Times.

The final Bridge dinner for the season was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhart Hanson with Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson assisting. The spacious living room was most attractive with its abundance of flowers and array of small tables very daintily set with pink nut baskets and center bud vases filled with pink tulips. Corsage bouquets were passed to the ladies and the gentlemen having the button hole bouquet to match were accompanied her to dinner. After the guests were seated favors representing coy maidens with pert messages were passed. After dinner the evening was spent playing Bridge. Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Oscar Schumann, C. M. Morfit and Dr. C. R. Keyport held high scores.

JOHANNESBURG GETS A TRAIN.

A real fr honest-to-goodness train of varnished steam cars rolled into Johannesburg Tuesday, April 24, the first the natives out there have been privileged to gaze upon since the 16th of March when the heavy drifts prevented the train from making its regular trips to that place. The railroad people have made several attempts to reach that place, but on account of the necessity of keeping the main artery opened up they were not able to get action on that line until this week, when by heroic efforts they finally got through. The people over there were pleased to see the train and turned out en masse to greet it.—Gaylord Herald and Times.

BLONDE BESS SAYS—

"I never play cards—but if I did, I would be a sanitary gambler like the sailor boys. It says in a book I'm reading that they wash the decks before they play."

WELL, WHO WOULD?

Photographer: "Smile, please." Customer: "But this picture is for business purposes." Photographer: "All the more reason why you should SMILE." Customer: "Would want a smiling undertaker?"

GROUCH HIRES A STENOGR. Baby staler; Butted hair; Shoulders bare; Take th' air.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES, weight 2600, ages 8 and 10 respectively. Also harness and wagon in good condition for summer's work. Cheap for cash or good bankable paper. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. 5-3-4.

WANTED—HOUSECLEANING AND Washings to do. Phone 442-2R.

THE FULLER BRUSH COMPANY require the services of a responsible man with a car to represent us in Crawford county. The man we select must have a large acquaintance and excellent reputation in his community. If \$35.00 a week to start, with a splendid opportunity for advancement interests you write E. A. Blowers, 301 Eddy Bldg., Saginaw, Mich. Give references and state past employment.

LOST—A SMALL BROWN PURSE, Tuesday night, containing \$2 and several stamps, between Grayling Opera House and Catholic church. Finder please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—CHILD'S BED AND square dining table. Phone 892-2R.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE SITES ON beautiful AuSable river, 3 acres and up, all with river frontage, title perfect. Easy terms. John B. Redhead, Lovells, Crawford Co., Mich. 6-2-10.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOM HOUSE and three lots, corner of Lake and Maple streets, house in good condition and in good location. Inquire of Verna Biggs, Grayling, 4 wks.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—PURE-bred White Rocks, brown and white leghorn eggs. Stock guaranteed. Phone 1331.

FOR SALE—AUTO TOUR TRAILER—a complete camping outfit. Inquire at The Model Bakery.

WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIPING rags at Avalanche Office.

MODERN HOUSE—WITH ELECTRIC lights, furnace, waterhouse, sewer, bath, in good neighborhood. Reasonable price and good terms. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Office, Grayling.

Mercy Hospital Day

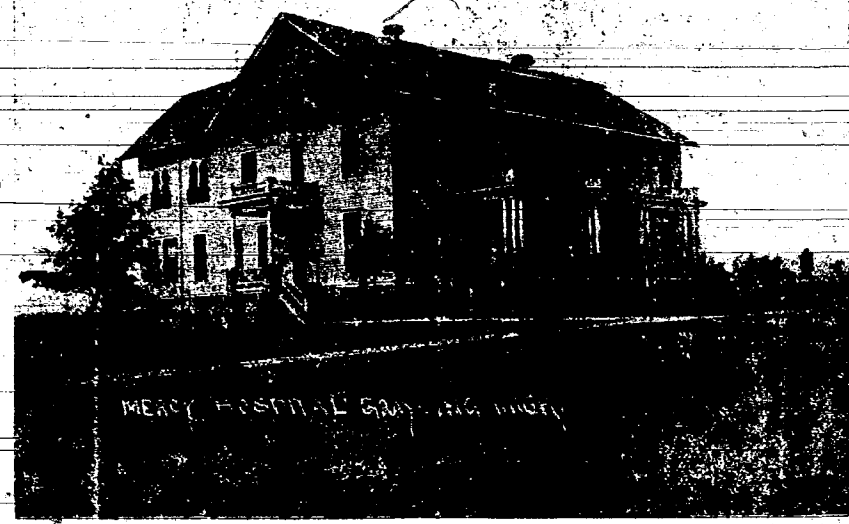
MERCY HOSPITAL IS IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO CARRY ON THEIR SPLENDID WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY.

If we do not respond to this call for funds at this time, it may be necessary to close the Hospital. THIS WOULD BE A CALAMITY AND MUST NOT HAPPEN.

Immediate funds are necessary in order to place girls in training for nurses. Without competent nurses it is impossible to operate any hospital. Without funds with which to assist girls who are willing to train themselves for nurses, but who are financially unable to pay their own way, we cannot hope to build up a training school.

Mercy Hospital has contributed annually several thousands of dollars in services, and will continue to do so—BUT, in order to do so, it will be necessary for us as a community to contribute our share to meet the deficiency that naturally follows such service. Hospitals are not money making institutions and very few of them are able to carry on their work without being endowed. Mercy Hospital has no endowment fund to draw upon with which to meet their deficiencies.

FINANCIAL HELP FROM THE PEOPLE IS NECESSARY. MAKE NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY—SATURDAY, MAY 12th, A DAY TO GIVE.



It is a known fact that without Mercy Hospital, the health of this community is in a low state. Without the immediate care for our physical health needs, prosperity would be diminished. The Mayor said so, and the Honorable Mayor is strong for this wonderful cause.

We could not expect to have our first-class Physicians and Surgeons remain here a minute if it were not for a first-class hospital such as Mercy Hospital. It would limit them in their practice, stunt their growth as medical men, and no man is going to stay put, where he cannot improve himself. We as individuals would lose in many ways if such were the case.

There is not going to be such a calamity befall our fair city, for we, as real men, women and children are going to get out and hustle for Mercy Hospital, by adding in putting on this big drive for funds both by our service and our money. The children can play a very important part in this work by giving their nickels and pennies—a noble deed for charity.

MEN AND WOMEN GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS! Some day, you know not how soon, you will need the hand of charity extended to you either in service or sympathy. Mercy Hospital needs your assistance; get out and boost for the Hospital, make mention of it to all those whom you come in contact with. This is a real noble work, and you should feel yourself a part of this work.

Boosting the Hospital means giving of your money and your efforts in getting some one else to give.

Mr. T. W. Hanson has been appointed by the President of the Board of Trade to act as chairman of this great work, and in that capacity Mr. Hanson is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to raise a large fund for the use of Grayling Mercy Hospital. The luncheon Thursday noon, April 26, set the wheels of our efforts into high; Tuesday evening we all met again at the club rooms of the Board of Trade and organized ourselves into a real machine—of live workers, with the determination to put this Mercy Hospital Fund over so big that when it is all over we may step out and feel proud of ourselves.

Mrs. Henry A. Bauman has been selected to lead the women in their merry efforts for charity. This giving for charity is the most enjoyable, honorable and noble thing anyone can do.

So when they call on you do not say no—but give for charity's sake.

MAY 12th is HOSPITAL DAY and we are to have a

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE

FARM FOR SALE—FORTY ACRES, in Beaver Creek township. All cleared, good house, fair barn, good orchard, fine water and good soil. Will take reasonable payment down. Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Bldg., Grayling.

HOUSE AND LOT—IN FINE condition, good cement wall and basement, a bargain. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Bldg.

COOK WANTED—MUST BE CAPABLE of cooking in a short order restaurant. Apply at the Cody restaurant. 4-26-2.

STUDEBAKER FOUR, LATE MODEL, good tires, new paint. A peach of a family car. E. Z. terms. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

HOUSE AND LOT—IN FINE condition, good cement wall and basement, a bargain. Inquire of Reel & Schumann, Avalanche Bldg.

STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX TOURING 1921 in fine condition. This car has been driven by a very careful driver. Original paint. New tires. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

OVERLAND TOURING, GOOD tires. Why walk when you can buy a car like this for \$60 down and five dollars a week. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

FORD TOURING 1922, bought in September, driven only 3 months, \$150 down the balance ten months. Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker Cars.

SALESMEN WANTED—THE ATLAS Oil Co., Cleveland, O., market since 1896 quality Lubricants and Paints, desires permanent representation for this and surrounding counties. Farming experience and broad acquaintance with farmers desirable. Must have own auto for solicitation. Liberal commission with weekly drawing account, balanced monthly. Several convenient shipping points. Write fully for interview.

NOTICE. This is to notify the residents of Beaver Creek township that no bull is to be let run at large in this township, and if one is seen the owner will be prosecuted and fined to the full extent of the law. By order of John Moon, Highway Commissioner, Beaver Creek Township.

"I wouldn't go through the pain again for a million dollars," said Miss Eleanor Spruvel after dancing 10 hours and thirty minutes for insurance record at Norfolk, Va., and beating the Cleveland, O., record by twenty minutes.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.



First Aid

Just as sure as shoot-in', Brother Willie is going to scrape his shins in his first swim of the season. And if it isn't the baby with a bump on his head it will be Dad himself with a fishing hook in his thumb. But no matter what happens you won't need to worry if you have a First Aid Kit in the house.

We sell iodine, absorbent cotton, bandage, peroxide of hydrogen, etc. Get what you may need NOW.

A. M. LEWIS
Druggist

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1923.

Mothers' Day cards at the Gift Shop. Special, men's army shoes, at \$4.25. E. J. Olson.

Miss Iva Rosevear is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Houghton.

Buy potatoes Saturday at 45c per bushel at Salling Hanson Co.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in Grayling on business the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Bissenette will leave tonight for Detroit to drive back a new Ford auto.

Mrs. M. R. Crowell and son Robert were in East Lansing over Sunday visiting relatives.

Peter E. Johnson of Grand Rapids was in Grayling on business the first of the week.

Everyone is glad to see the warm sunshine. A little warmer nights would be acceptable.

Mrs. James Bowen returned returned the middle of the week from a visit in Detroit and Bay City.

Miss Margaret Failing of Bay City visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Olson over Sunday.

Base Ball benefit dance tonight (Thursday) at School gymnasium. Everyone invited. Bill \$1.00.

Mrs. M. A. Bates left yesterday for Pontiac to visit her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family.

The last two evenings the local base ball players have been having their first work-outs on the diamond.

Mrs. John Price of Frederic passed away at Mercy hospital in this city Saturday. The remains were taken to Frederic for burial Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and son Junior spent last week in Detroit, stopping off at Saginaw on their return to drive back a new Buick Coupe.

Clyde Fletcher of West Branch was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday, but is spending a few days at the Victor Smith home before returning to his home in West Branch.

We have the tackle that will land the fish. Come in and get your tackle in shape for May 1st.

Central Drug Store.

White House coffee, 85c per lb., Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Cards for all occasions. Find them at the Gift Shop.

Children's oxfords, sizes 8 to 11 at \$1.50. E. J. Olson.

Ernest Richards of Frederic was a Grayling caller Monday.

John Erkes of the Military reservation is driving a new Buick.

Mrs. Carlton Wythe is the new clerk at the A. & P. Co. store.

Tom Buckley of the Michigan Central Railroad Co., Bay City was in Grayling on business Monday.

Charles Mitchell, Cadillac representative of the Bay City Auto Co., was in Grayling on business Monday.

Bert Mitchell and family have moved into the Charles Lytell house on the corner of Lake and Maple streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer left Monday afternoon for South Bend, Ind., to drive back a new Studebaker Light Six.

Miss Verna Biggs has resumed her school duties for the spring term in the Cobb school in Maple Forest township.

Mrs. Hazel Lytell of Manton was in Grayling on business this week. While here she visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Byron Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple and family have moved from the Sorenson house on Chestnut street to make their home with the latter's mother Mrs. A. McKone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Richardson returned the first part of the week to their home in Marion after spending the winter months visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. C. J. Game. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Mary Ellis of Beaver Creek township suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday night and at last report was in a very serious condition. Because of her illness her daughter, Mrs. Alva Little of Elwood, Ind., arrived Monday.

John Love and wife of Beaver Creek township entertained Mrs. F. L. Robbins, Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Visnaw and Mrs. Fred Belhore and family at their home, Pleasant Valley Farm, last Sunday—Roscommon Herald-News.

Seth Chappel has accepted a position as meat-cutter in the Roberts Market, formerly known as the Cameron Game market. A few years ago Mr. Chappel learned the meat-cutting trade but for some time past has been employed on the railroad.

Owing to the feature "Hours Afloat" being shown at the Opera House during the Lenten season and many did not see it, Manager Olson in order to please his patrons succeeded in securing the same feature and it was shown Monday evening.

Next Saturday night there will be a dancing party at the Frederic Opera house given by a couple of Frederic young men. The Syncopators of this place, formerly known as the High School orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone cordially invited.

Alfred Hughes and family left yesterday morning by motor for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit two sisters of the former who are nuns in a convent there and whom he has not seen for several years. They will also visit relatives and friends in Bay City and Flint enroute.

Miss Mae McCarthy, who has been employed in Wilmington, Delaware, for the past year arrived home the latter part of the week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy. She expects to leave for Grand Rapids next Monday where she has a position in view.

The following are driving new autos: T. W. Hanson, Buick 4 Coupe; Esbern Hanson, Buick 4 Coupe; E. A. O. Biedler, Buick 4 Coupe; W. E. Havens, Durant touring; Allyn Kidston and Ralph Hanna, Ford sedans; Paul Ziebell, Ford touring; David Knell and William Millikin have both purchased new Ford trucks.

Thomas Rau, of West Branch who for several months was employed as clerk in the Max Landsberg store in this city, was united in marriage to Miss Florence Cooper of West Branch last Friday evening. The wedding took place in Bay City and the groom's sister Mrs. Ben Landsberg of Grayling was in attendance.

At the regular business meeting of the Ladies National League Wednesday evening four new members were initiated into the order. For the good of the order, Mrs. Hattie Sherman and Mrs. Margaret Mitchell gave a couple of comic readings, after which a pot luck lunch was served and enjoyed by all. Five gentlemen members of N. L. V. S. were present. All members of N. L. V. S. are welcome.

James Wingard went to Detroit Friday and returned Monday morning driving back a new Ford touring car for George Burke. He was accompanied home by his little grandson, Bobbie Wingard Gates, who with his parents arrived in Detroit last week after spending the winter touring through the southern states. Mr. and Mrs. Gates will come to Grayling in a couple of weeks for a visit at the Wingard home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olson returned home Thursday of last week after spending the winter among their children in the southern part of the state. They divided the time between their sons H. P. Olson, Detroit, and James Olson, Oxford and their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Saginaw. Both Mr. and Mrs. Olson are feeling fine after their winter's recreation and say they are glad to be back among their old friends again.

Mrs. Roy N. Case, former residents of Grayling, but who have been residing in Wooster, Ohio, arrived in the city the fore part of last week by auto and expect to remain here. For the summer Mr. and Mrs. Case will assist Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson, caretakers of the Richardson resort on the Ausable. On leaving Grayling three years ago they sold their home opposite the Greenhouses to O. Palmer. They are glad to be back in Grayling, saying that they had always liked it here.



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See our new line for ladies and men

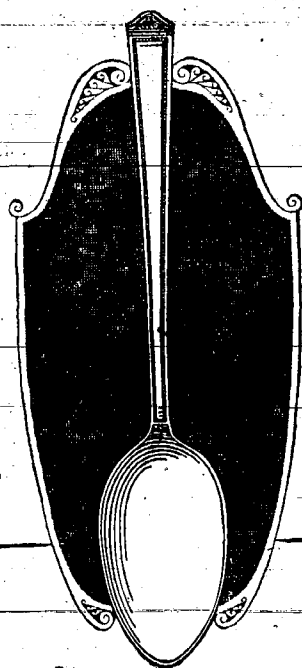
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SILVERPLATE

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STAR STABLES

Riding School

On Saturday, May 5th I will open a school for teaching Horseback Riding, and will have on hand six well-broken and trained saddle horses for use of my pupils.

Horseback riding is not only a fascinating and delightful pleasure but is also one of the most healthful and invigorating exercises.

My years of experience as lieutenant of cavalry in the Danish army well fits me for teaching the fine art of riding, so that my pupils may enjoy to the fullest the arts and pleasures of this fine sport.

I will have on hand a complete line of saddles and bridles. Horses and everything will be clean and neat. I will also have horses for rent.

Enroll now and be among the first class. Call phone No. 1551 for further information.

Star Stables

Vincens Grandjean, Riding Master. Phone 1551.
GRAYLING, MICH.

See the framed picture for mother's day at the Gift Shop.

Buy potatoes Saturday at 45c per bushel at Salling Hanson Co.

Genuine Patagonia Extra No. 1 and extra at Central Drug Store.

Edmonds, Fox Brothers, all styles in cuff shirts at \$2.50. E. J. Olson.

Beverly "Hoot" Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schable of the Military reservation has been ill for the past week.

It pays to cut lights for the Crawford AVALANCHE. It has been said that the whole world is in a hurry to get the AVALANCHE.

Frank LaMotte, one of our popular restaurant keepers while in Flint recently purchased a restaurant in that thrifty city. James Backe, who experienced restaurant work for some time to manage the place for Mr. LaMotte, leaving last week.

To celebrate her birthday anniversary Miss Margaret Montour entertained a number of her girl friends Monday evening. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. A very pleasant evening was spent. The guests enjoyed a delicious lunch served late in the evening.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and children returned Friday from Saginaw and Detroit where they had been visiting several weeks. They were accompanied home by the former's mother.

Mrs. Rose Ballou who will make her home in Grayling with the Mahoneys, Row Ballou also of Saginaw is visiting here.

The Annual Meeting of the Wolverine Association Order of the Eastern Star will be held in Grayling on Monday May 7th. Business meeting in the afternoon. A six o'clock dinner will be served to all members of the Order at 50 cents per plate. In the evening Mrs. A. C. Sangster of Cheboygan worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Michigan will hold a school of instruction.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club enjoyed dinner at Shoppenaaron Inn Saturday evening. Immediately following the dinner they assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport where tables had been arranged for Bridge. At 11:30 the ladies served coffee. Every one felt this was one of the most pleasant parties of the season. Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Hodge Peterson held the high scores.

"Old Bob", owned by the State, and who had been at the Military Reservation ever since the place became known as such was found dead last week in the stall where he had stood for so many years. By caretaker George Schable. The last five years he had been unable to do any heavy work and was used as saddle horse, and when he was to be cut for the reservation in the winter he was used to mark same. He was a faithful old creature and the caretakers and their families were sorry to lose him even if he had grown to be of hardly any use. He was buried in the woods near the Reservation grounds.

Batteries—Have your batteries charged up in full. I specialize in battery work at my shop in my home opposite the Methodist church. Phone 1043. John B. Rosenstand. 4-10-3.

Big boys' suction soled shoes at \$1.00. E. J. Olson.

White House coffee, 85c per lb., Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co.

A. R. Failing is in Bay City this week having been drawn to serve on the Grand jury.

Here are our specials for Saturday: Potatoes, 45c per bu; White House coffee, 85c per lb; fresh eggs, 26c per doz. Salling Hanson Co.

Miller Rose of Bay City was in Grayling last week on business and incidentally shaking hands with old friends.

William Cody and a party of friends motored to Detroit last week and witnessed the opening games of the Detroit-St. Louis base ball teams. David Montour also attended the games, going by rail.

The Roscommon Herald-News says that George Wolfe of Beaver Creek Township trapped in the neighborhood of forty foxes within a radius of one mile of his father's farm, during this winter. With the money derived from the sales of the skins he went to Roscommon county last week and drove home a new Ford tractor for use on his father's farm. Some enterprise, we'll say.

Operating over all New York Central lines of a special train demonstrating the evolution of transportation and the phases of modern railroading is announced by officials of the railroad. Stops will be made at county seats and agricultural centers of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois. The special will be drawn by the latest type of locomotive, followed by the famous "engine 99" and the older DeWitt Clinton, first engine operated by the New York Central in 1831.

Fresh eggs—Saturday only, 26c per doz. Salling Hanson Co.

Don't neglect to have that new auto insured. We offer strong, non-accessible old line auto insurance. Palmyra Insurance Agency, Avalanhe Building.

CHARLOTTE FLAGG-PETERSON DIES.

The sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Charlotte Flagg-Peterson, young wife of Axel M. Peterson, that occurred at Mercy Hospital yesterday afternoon was a distinct shock to relatives and friends of the young woman.

Charlotte M. Flagg was born in Grayling, October 20, 1901 and educated in the Grayling schools, graduating therefrom with the class of 1921. After completing her high school course, she attended the Central State Normal at Mt. Pleasant taking a course to fit herself for teacher. During the past winter she has occupied a position as teacher of the Love District school in Beaver Creek township, which position she held until recently.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Flagg, and at the Michelson Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. L. Jones. The deceased is survived by an infant daughter, her husband, mother and two brothers, Frank Sales of this city and Jess Sales of Detroit, all of whom have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

Conductor (on train in Germany): "Say, you can't bring that in here. All heavy baggage in the car ahead." American Tourist: "That ain't baggage—that's my purse—I just exchanged \$100 U. S. money for your German marks."

DID HE?

English Judge (trying Irish rebel): "Say, rap-rap-rap—'Order in the court room—and the next person who says 'Down with England' will be thrown from the court room." Quick-thinking Prisoner: "Rah—Down with England!"

OUR BULLETIN OF

WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

YOUR HOME AND OUR PAINT.

UNLESS YOUR HOME IS PROTECTED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE by repainting once every four years you will lose in repairs and lessened value from five to ten times what the paint and labor would cost. "Save the surface and you save all."

B and V House Paint is live.

fresh paint that spreads most easily and covers the most surface gallon for gallon. It possesses every good quality that stale dead paint lacks. Every drop is usable, the colors are bright and there is no waste. Ask the clerk to explain the B. and V. Base and tinting system which always assures fresh paint and a better paint. We have not advanced our prices and will not do so as long as our present stock lasts.

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Michigan Happenings

The Navy Department has decided to abandon virtually all of its radio service on the Great Lakes, with the exception of the radio-compass stations, and will shortly advertise eight wireless stations for sale. Lack of men and money to operate them led to the decision to abandon the plants. The Michigan stations to be abandoned are located at Alpena, Detroit, Mackinac Island and Manistowick. The compass stations at Detroit, Grand Marais and Whitefish Point will be retained. The three radio-compass stations safeguard vessels passing through the fog enshrouded lower end of Lake Superior, Whitefish Bay and St. Mary's River.

Mayor David R. Connelley, City Attorney John H. Eberly and Alderman Long of Flint, while in Detroit last week conferred with Pere Marquette and D. T. R. officials regarding a proposed grade crossing on South Saginaw street. To extend its line to the new south side industrial sections, the D. T. R. must cross the Pere Marquette. Agreement for a grade separation has been made and should the city officials be unsuccessful in their attempt to reach an agreement, the case will be carried to the state public utilities commission.

Special honors likely will be given Boy Scout Raymond Muiser of Battle Creek, in connection with efforts made at first aid in the case of Mrs. Dora E. Pinedale, fatally hurt when knocked down and run over by a motor car. Hardly had the car stopped before Scout Muiser, less than 14 years old, crawled under it in an attempt to remove Mrs. Pinedale but it developed that a jack was necessary to lift the car and city firemen were called.

Rev. W. H. Berry, for four years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ishpeming, has tendered his resignation. During his pastorate in Ishpeming he has been especially active in boys' work. For a short time he will engage in special work for the Lake Superior Presbytery. He came to Ishpeming from New Lexington, Ohio, where he was pastor for five years.

Deputy State Game Warden L. J. Egan of Escanaba, just returned, last week with Deputy Warden Coon from an inspection trip through the district in Delta county, is of the opinion that large packs of timber wolves have preyed on deer herds in the Upper Peninsula during the winter to the extent that the big game animals are in danger of extinction.

Three high school students of Traverse City were camped last week following a fall in the grounds and in the school building. A fall from a tree caused a boy to fall into a well. The fall was caused by a fall from a tree. The fall was caused by a fall from a tree.

Arthur M. Ripner, of Saginaw, has been named as candidate to West for the Michigan army engineers. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has served in the army.

Injuries suffered when a motor car was driven on a road near Flint, Michigan, last week, resulted in the death of a young man. The car was driven by a young man who was killed.

Injured in a fall two weeks ago, Mrs. Katharine (Candell) Mayers, 64 years old, died last week at the home of a daughter in Monroe Park. She had been suffering from internal injuries.

Mrs. Mary J. Simons of Coldwater, 74 years of age, who died after six weeks' illness, was buried last week. She had lived here for the last 35 years and was the widow of Henry J. Simons.

Mrs. Gilman Dame, 54 years old, wife of Gilman Dame, former State dairy and food commissioner, died at her home at Northport last week after two months' illness.

The new tuberculosis hospital at Ionia is fast filling the space allotted to inmates of penal institutions. This is only one of a few such institutions in the United States.

The high school building at Jonesville, built in 1868, was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Mary Cloud, oldest native of Bay City, died last week at the age of 90 years. She was the widow of Rev. James Cloud, Indian preacher, who was pastor of the church in the Indian settlement near here for many years. Mrs. Cloud died in the home in which she had lived for more than 50 years.

Sine Connor, 64 years old, life long resident of Easton township, Ionia, died last week. Connor was born and died on the same farm.

The war department has formally approved the dredging of the Saginaw river to a depth of 16 1/2 feet and \$60,000 has been appropriated for the work. Dredging will start June 14, it is expected, and will be completed September 1.

Gilbert Townsend, employed at the Flint Hayes Wheel plant, lost his right forearm last week when his sleeve became caught in a boring machine on which he was working. His arm was drawn in with the cloth and severed.

Lewis Whitstock, 22 years old, is dead as a result of injuries suffered when he was caught in the shafting of the laundry at the Michigan home and training school, at Lapeer, last week. Whitstock was painting in the laundry and reached back of him to loosen his clothing from a part of the framework where it had caught. The belt caught him, whirling him around, pounding his body almost to a pulp. He lived six hours after the accident. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Ernest Whitstock, two brothers and two sisters.

Levi Case, engineer, of Sault Ste. Marie, was killed and Graham McLeod, fireman, was badly scalded when the engine and five freight cars on their train were derailed on the Algonquin Central Railroad at Agawa Canyon, last week. The result of a snow slide which carried huge boulders onto the tracks. Case did not see the obstruction in time to stop his train and tried to jump to safety. He tumbled down the steep embankment on the south side of the tracks and was crushed under freight cars.

The body of Stanley Ratay, 6 years old, son of Felix Ratay, Beaver town, Saginaw, was found floating in the Kalamazoo river near Bay City, about a mile from his home. The boy with two older sisters, disappeared while on the way home from school. The frozen bodies of the girls were found in a field some time ago. They evidently had been in the water and were overcome in the blizzard. Stanley's body was caught by the branch of a tree overhanging the river. It was badly decomposed.

Michigan farmers intend to increase the acreage of all principal crops this year except spring wheat and potatoes, according to a forecast report compiled by V. H. Church, federal statistician, and L. Whitney Watkins, state agricultural commissioner. It is estimated there will be a one per cent increase in corn, 7 per cent in oats, 22 per cent in barley and 56 per cent in sugar beets.

Vacant pastorates in two Downriver churches were filled again last week. The Rev. C. E. Pickett comes from Canfield to the local Church of Christ, succeeding the Rev. C. M. McVey, who has gone to Clinton, Mo. The Rev. H. Fairchild, former pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, now at Chicago Heights, Ill., will be succeeded by the Rev. Ernest D. Bond, of Huron, Ont.

Bills have been asked by Monroe county road commission, for the construction of the Swan Creek road in Berlin and Ash townships, and the Yarrowville road in Ida and La Salle townships. Both roads are to be completed by the end of the year.

An 800 ft. 22 years old, son of Mrs. Jacob Kull, Swan Creek, six miles north of Monroe, died here last week. The boy had been suffering from a long illness.

By direction of the secretary of the Michigan army engineers, the Michigan army engineers have been ordered to the Michigan army engineers.

Overturning of a motor car, which was driven by a young man, resulted in the death of a young man. The car was driven by a young man who was killed.

Mrs. Frank A. Stone of this city and Mrs. Gertrude J. Koma, Holland, have been elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. George Peckham, Lowell, remains as secretary for another term.

The senate passed the private bank bill, introduced by Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, which provides that all state banks in excess of more than 5,000 population must incorporate under the state banking law, and be placed under the supervision of state banking department.

George W. Burris, 46 years old, of Detroit, died last week in Harper Hospital. He had been suffering from internal injuries.

Alvin Reed Morrison, 62 years old, prominent bridge and marine contractor of Port Huron, died last week at his home.

Mrs. A. J. Brosseau, member of the Albion Chapter of the D. A. R., was elected treasurer-general of the national body of that order at the convention in Washington. She now lives in New York.

Boat service from Petoskey to Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, and other near by points was started last week by the Michigan Transit Co., of this place, according to George Johnson, manager. Improvements to wharves and docks have been made.

Southwestern Michigan's most serious forest fire in years burned north of Pullman. The blaze swept across a wide area of second growth pine and scrub oak, burned several small residences and sent many families scurrying for shelter outside the path of the flames.

William P. Nisbett, pioneer news paper publisher of Pontiac and more recently business man and postmaster at Big Rapids, died suddenly last week in the city engineer's office at Pontiac.

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calhoun)
LANSING, MICH.

Drawing rapidly towards its close, the 1923 session of the Michigan legislature finds more than the usual swirl of important measures confronting it at the last moment. It looks as though the lawmakers who were heralded last January as the most business like in many years may wind up with a record lacking in real achievement. Much business can be transacted in the final days of a regular session, however, when bills that have been pending a long time in one house or the other are passed over for final decision and each house is acting only on the bills adopted by the other. Should there be no time-absorbing contests over some of these, real speed can be shown in clearing up the last of the calendar. The house originally set Friday, April 27, as the day of proposed business adjournment of this session. The senate held up this resolution for a time and finally added eight days to it, adopting a resolution to cease business of the session on Saturday, May 5. The house was expected to agree to this date, and every effort was made to have on the calendars of the two houses by May 1 the bills that had any chance of passage.

Reapportionment Not Considered.—One big task of the session apparently will be left undone. That is the reapportionment of the seats in the senate and house on the basis of the 1920 census. The state constitution of 1907 contains a mandate to the legislature that the 1913 session should reapportion the memberships of both houses on the basis of the 1910 census and that each ten years thereafter new apportionments shall be made. The 1913 session did pass a reapportionment bill, but it was thrown out by the courts later for disregarding the apportionment clause in assigning seats in the house. So the old apportionment remained in effect since then. This year Rep. Vincent Dacey, of Detroit, introduced a proposed house reapportionment bill in the session. It was permitted to remain in committee and after a long and arduous struggle was finally passed by the house.

Weight Tax Bill Passed.—Several important items of proposed legislation escaped from committee in time to get action before the very last minute rush of bill passing. Among them were three bills in connection with the state highway fund. The first would have increased the tax on motor cars and trucks assigned to return the state of Michigan to \$15,000,000, the state of Michigan to \$15,000,000, the state of Michigan to \$15,000,000.

Bill to Incorporate Banks.—The senate has adopted the bill of Senator Walter J. Hayes, of Detroit, to place under the supervision of the state banking department all banks in cities of more than 5,000 population. The bill aims to make compulsory the incorporation of these banks as state banks. It is estimated that the measure will affect more than sixty banking institutions. Senator Hayes was credited with a signal personal victory in obtaining 23 votes for this bill, at least 22 being needed to pass a banking bill, as in several past legislatures similar bills have passed the house only to meet defeat in the senate. This year the bill originated in the senate and it is thought certain that the house will approve it. The bill has the backing of the governor and the state banking department.

Another bill to get out was the Lennen measure for a stoppage of state rewards on roads for the next two years. This was amended in committee so that the rewards would be reduced one-half, instead of being wiped out. On this basis there could be issued \$2,000,000 a year of road bonds.

Farm Credit Banks Opened.—Washington. The Federal Farm Loan Board announced yesterday May 1 had been fixed as the date for the formal opening of the 12 new intermediate farm credit banks, all of which have been chartered and prepared to consider applications for loans as provided under the new agricultural credit law. A uniform discount rate of 5 1/2 per cent has been fixed by all of the banks, guaranteeing a farmer credit at not exceeding 7 per cent with the possibility of greatly lower interest charges.

Building Funds Given Slashing.

Terrific slashing of requests of state institutions for funds for building purposes during the coming two years was indulged in by the house ways and means committee, Rep. Nelson Farrier, of Presque Isle, chairman. The imposing total of \$8,461,390 was asked of the legislature this year for buildings. Practically every institution wanted some additions or new buildings and felt that its need simply had to be taken care of. But the house committee was deaf to their pleas. It had decided on a program of economy and adhered to it like adamant. When the so-called omnibus appropriation bill was reported out to the house the total of eight million odd dollars requested had shrunk to \$1,626,620 of approved requests. More than one-fourth of the favored items are for armories, the total allowed for this purpose being \$519,000. This includes \$129,000 for the city of Lansing, \$100,000 for Flint, \$50,000 for Adrian, \$50,000 for St. Johns, \$25,000 for Charlotte, \$10,000 for Holland, \$10,000 for the Huron Harbor naval reserves and \$25,000 for the state military camp at Grayling. The only item in the bill that may cause friction on the floor of the house or senate is \$250,000 allowed for work already done at Marquette prison and the Lapeer hospital. This work was authorized by the state administrative board on the ground of necessity during the last two years, there being no appropriation to cover it. In the state campaign last autumn Democratic attacks on the state administration included criticism of this action by the administrative board. An important item dropped from the bill was that of \$212,000 to build the Michigan Training School for Women at Okemos. Plans for the proposed buildings have been drawn and accepted by the state. The appropriation was backed by the governor and the administrative board and also by many women's organizations in the state. Originally included in a separate bill of its own the project finally was merged with the omnibus bill, only to be rejected in its entirety.

Another item which was a million dollars for a new prison at Jackson, which had the recommendation of Gov. Grosbeck in his message at the opening of this session. A total of \$2,000,000 asked for the state's four regional schools was slashed down to \$1,000,000. Kalamazoo normal, which sought \$300,000, was allowed \$85,000. Kalamazoo asked \$526,000 and got \$220,000. An amendment asked \$312,500 and got \$24,100, of which \$25,000 is a new item.

Institutions Affected By Cut.—Much of the interest left in the legislature session centered in the approval of the budget and the most of this time up to the committee report showed such slashes as those: Pontiac state hospital from \$155,000 to \$162,777; Traverse City state hospital from \$195,000 to \$295,000; Newberry state hospital from \$125,000 to \$27,500; Ionia hospital from \$55,000 to \$9,000; state department of corrections for Lansing lockups from \$38,000 to \$10,000; Adrian girls' home from \$11,000 to \$1,000; state school for the deaf from \$25,000 to \$2,000; employment institution for the blind from \$25,000 to \$1,000; state public school at Coldwater from \$324,000 to \$38,000; Kalamazoo state hospital from \$241,000 to \$24,000; Loma reformatory from \$227,000 to \$24,000; and the state fish and game sanatorium at Howell from \$200,000 to \$20,000.

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Plays Catch With Shell, Explodes.—Stillwater, Minn.—Ralph Kinkor, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kinkor, of Stillwater, is in a serious condition in a hospital here as the result of "playing catch" with an exploded one pound shell which he picked up while walking with several other boys. The 10's thumb and index fingers were blown off and he may not be able to see with his left eye as a result of the explosion of the shell which was one of a large practice but had failed to go off.

Smallest Claim Known, Paid.—Chicago. What is probably the smallest claim ever paid by a railroad company was recently settled by the baggage department of the Pullman-Varia system, amounting to the sum of three cents. A patron had his baggage checked from Boston, Mass., to Harbor Springs, Mich., 86 pounds of which was in excess of the prescribed allowance. In checking up the excess baggage charge he estimated that an error of 16 cents had been made in extensions and filed claim accordingly.

BAN DEMANDED ON LIQUOR FLOW

IMMEDIATE REGULATIONS PLANNED BY CANADIAN PREMIER

DRASTIC METHODS TO BE USED

Shakeup in Enforcement Machinery in U. S. Looms—President Dissatisfied.

Ottawa, Ont., Canada as a source of supply for liquor to the thirsty of the United States will soon become an ancient history if plans now under way materialize, for the Dominion has signified its intention of stepping in and damming the flow of "wet goods" that finds its way over the international boundary line into Detroit and other points in Uncle Sam's domain.

Premier W. L. Mackenzie King has announced that the government proposes to exercise every possible care to see that the regulations are carried out. He declares that up to the present it had not been possible to devise more effective means to stop rum running over the border. He has called the subject to the attention of Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, and demanded immediate action.

Run running on the border was brought to the attention of the government by James Woodsworth, Labor member, who asked that the Dominion government take more effective measures to stop rum running. While no definite statements have been made as to just how the government will stop the flow of liquor to the United States it was announced that members of the Canadian department will likely get in touch with the Washington department of justice officials and endeavor to work out an international plan of liquor law enforcement.

St. Pierre, one of the chief sources of supply may soon be cut off as the members of the Canadian government are preparing to ask the British government to take this action.

Much of the liquor from this island is re-shipped to United States and the Canadian government is anxious to have the British government co-operate in having these chief centers of United States liquor supply cut off.

Washington. President Harding is preparing to go after prohibition enforcement most vigorously.

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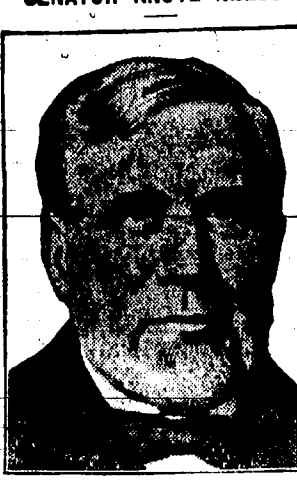
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SENATOR KNUTE NELSON



Washington. The sudden death of Senator Knute Nelson, Republican, Minnesota, on a train at York, Pa., Saturday removed from the senate one of its most picturesque and influential characters. Popularly known as "the grand old Viking," Senator Nelson had been a conspicuous figure in congress for nearly 30 years by reason of his blunt and outspoken habits inherited from his Norse ancestors.

U. S. CAPITAL CITY IS FLOODED

Autos Swept from Streets—Traffic Halted—2 Dead

Washington.—A man and a woman were drowned and thousands of dollars of damage was wrought by flood rains and hurricane winds striking the national capital Sunday.

Through the lowlands of the outlying districts of the city rushed the flood waters, inundating hundreds of acres of property.

Automobiles and their occupants were swept from the public highways, and marooned passengers sought the tops of street cars until the firemen and police could rescue them.

Vivian H. Tibbe, a chauffeur, was drowned when the automobile which he was driving was overturned by the crest of the flood at the outskirts of the city.

A woman, Mrs. William Carter, was the other person drowned. She was caught up by the rushing waters in one of the outlying districts of the city.

Damage to property in the Anacostia and Kenilworth districts will run into the thousands of dollars, police estimated Sunday.

The weather bureau reported a rainfall of three-quarters of an inch, but in the suburbs it was much greater.

The mud was unable to carry off the excess water, which congested and caused the flood tides.

Tracks of one of the electric rail way companies here just outside the city proper were torn from the ties for about a quarter of a mile and in some places the road bed was washed away.

A number of cars as a result were left stranded, surrounded by a lake of water. Two Baltimore and Annapolis cars bound for the Mount Vernon City were tied up.

The inundated territory lies at the foot of numerous hills and the water in this territory was estimated Sunday as having reached a depth of six feet when the storm was at its height.

Later that water which did not overflowed lakes around several hundred houses, inundating the occupants.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Farm Labor Strike Ended. London.—The strike of British farm laborers, which involved nearly 20,000 men, chiefly in Norfolk, and seriously crippled the agricultural industry, has been settled.

Mrs. Coolidge's Father Dies. Burlington, Vt.—Andrew J. Goodhue, father-in-law of Vice-President Coolidge, died at his home here last week. He had been ill for several months. Mr. Goodhue was 75 years of age.

Rome 2,676 Years Old. Rome. Premier Mussolini issued an address to the National militia and the Fascists on the eve of the celebration tomorrow of the 2,676th anniversary of the founding of the city of Rome.

Burned to Death for Love of Doll. Denver.—Little Lavonia Dye, was burned to death because of her love for her doll. The four-year-old tot jumped into a pit of red-hot ashes after her plaything, which had fallen into the embers. Submerged to her arm pits the child screamed vainly for help.

Bernhardt Relies To Be Sold. Paris.—Sarah Bernhardt's books, pictures and furniture—the things she loved—are soon to be sold at public auction. She had gathered many art works in her remarkably furnished home and her library was particularly attractive.

Governor Commutes Sentence. Sandersonville, Ga.—Governor Hardwick spared the life of Ralph Baker, 15, but refused to intervene for his older brother, George, who went to the gallows at Lafayette, Ga., last week, for the murder of Deputy Sheriff J. S. Morton. Ralph's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Clam Bake Artist Dies. Middletown, N. Y.—Wesley Decker, 58 years old, known in several states as "The Clam Bake Artist," is dead. He became interested in the production of clam bakes, finally achieving so great a reputation that his services were sought in various states. Of the hundreds of bakes he put on he never had a failure.

Take Back Seized Money. Cologne.—The German government having declared a certain issue of 20,000 mark notes, the bulk of which were seized by the French, the authorities now announce that they are prepared to take back such of these notes as the French have issued and reimburse the holders of them.

Statue Will Not Be Moved. Washington. The "hobby horse" statue of Andrew Jackson in the park in front of the White House will remain there until the end of time, so far as President Harding is concerned. Senator McKellar of Tennessee received a letter from the president in which he opposed the suggested removal of "Old Hickory" and the suggestion of the statue of George Washington.

Eats and Sleeps Himself, Out of Job. Kansas City. While being searched at police headquarters after he had been caught in a raid on a gambling den, a Negro objected to the police reading a letter found in his pocket. However, the police ignored the protest. The letter in part: "I am taking the pleasure to notify you that you were eating three plates of meat for every meal and sleeping most of the time. So stay where you are."

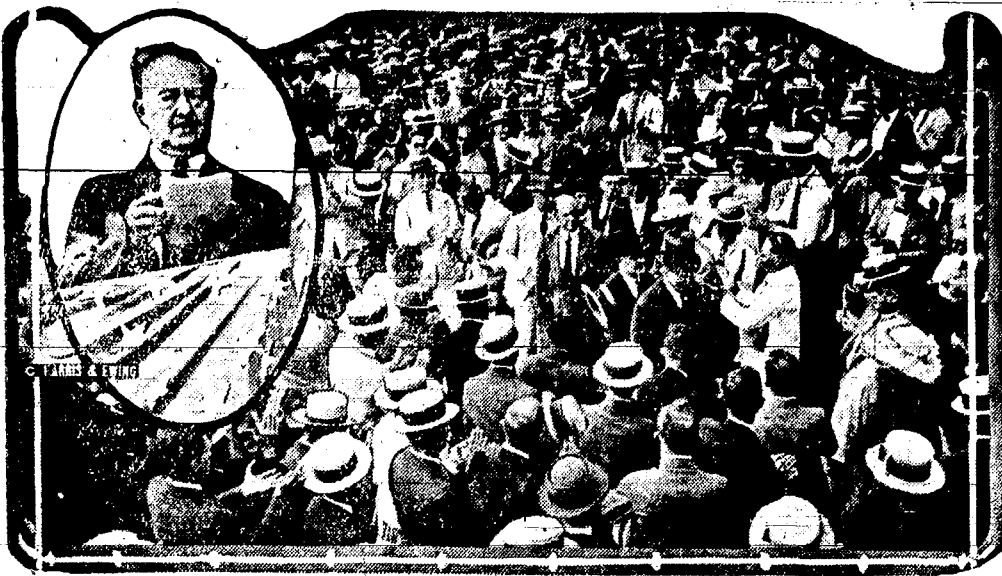
Wild Pheasant Kills Hens. Monroe, Conn.—A ring-neck pheasant entered the chicken yards of Sheriff J. Frank Olmstead here, killed two setting hens and was clucking into a rooster that went to the hens' aid when members of the family rushed out and threw a net over the wild intruder. When the bird, caught, was carried to the brigandine zoo as a present, an employee at the zoo nearly had a finger nail taken off when he poked his finger in the cage.

Heart Punctured By Pin; Lives. Atlantic City.—John Walden, 24 years old, a signman on the Pennsylvania railroad, has lived a week at the City Hospital with a puncture of the heart. His recovery is expected. Climbing a pole near Egg Harbor, Walden fell between his fifth and sixth ribs and was almost overcome by a shock. He was found bleeding profusely and a physician summoned said that a steel pin had entered his side when he bumped against the pole.

Healed in Glass Bead Saves Life. Atlantic City, N. J.—Howard, the 3-year-old son of Daniel Watson, owes his life to his ability to breathe through the small hole in a glass bead lodged in his throat. A few weeks ago the child was seized with a fit of coughing. The family physician, unable to discover the cause, advised an X-ray photograph. The photograph is said to have failed to show any obstruction. He was seized with another coughing spell, dislodging the glass bead.

False News Kills Wife. Savannah, Ga.—Mrs. Mary Eleanor Roberts died from shock, resulting from receipt of erroneous information that her husband, an engineer on the Seaboard Air Line railway, had been injured. Another man by the same name lives across the street from the Roberts family. Roberts was knocked down by an automobile and the message was sent to the wrong house. His wife had been told he had been hurt, she collapsed and did not rally, dying the next morning.

Inauguration of Governor Towner of Porto Rico



This illustration shows the immense throng that greeted Horace M. Towner in San Juan on the occasion of his inauguration as governor of Porto Rico, and, incidentally, Governor Towner delivering his address.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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APPROVES ACTION BY FRANCE

Legion National Executive Committee Q. K.'s Occupation of Territories in Ruhr Valley.

The action of France in occupying certain territories in the Ruhr valley was given a stamp of approval by the national executive committee of the American Legion at a recent meeting in Indianapolis attended by representatives from every state.

A resolution charged that the Germans had attempted to wreck the financial system of their country for the purpose of avoiding payment and "by evasion and trickery sought to deprive France of the awards made by the peace conference." The committee voted to send copies of the resolution to President Harding, the congress and the French ambassador to the United States.

Brig. Gen. John R. McQuigg of Cleveland, chairman of the committee which formulated the resolution, has issued a statement giving the reasons for the Legion's support of France, as follows:

First: Because the award was a righteous one rendered by a competent court and accepted by Germany.

Second: Because Germany has voluntarily defaulted and refused to pay and has wrecked her whole financial system to avoid payment.

Third: Because the course taken by France is the only effective course left to her in dealing with an obstinate debtor.

Fourth: Because Germany has refused to pay taxes and take other steps necessary to enable her to pay the debt. We in the United States are paying three times as much national debt as Germany, and France is paying more than four times as much per capita as Germany.

Fifth: Because if Germany is not made to pay the debt caused by her, some one else will have to pay it.

Sixth: Because, if Germany is not made to pay, the slaughter and expenditure of material and effort necessary to win on the battlefield will have been to a large extent, in vain, and there will be little to deter nations from running amok in the future and making an assault on civilization whenever they think they are sufficiently strong to win.

LEGION BUSINESS BY RADIO

Commander Doyle of Massachusetts State Department is Arranging for Important Innovation.

A personal address to the 50,000 members of the American Legion in Massachusetts every month, is the plan of William H. Doyle, commander of the Massachusetts department of the Legion, who is arranging for the installation of a radio in every post headquarters. Broadcasting of all legislation and business of interest to World War veterans is being contemplated by the commander as a means of reaching directly the thousands of Legion members in their homes and at their post meetings.

According to plans now being formulated, Legion officials of the state will provide an evening's entertainment at the broadcasting station on the evening their fellow Legion members are "listening in." They will aim to combine an hour's pleasure with the business of the posts. It is said: "The scheme also would add the sponsors of legislation in putting their ideas before thousands of radio enthusiasts in each community. In addition to the Legion members, the innovation proposed by Commander Doyle has been approved by the Legion national headquarters.

Weekly concerts for the disabled war veterans in the Bay State hospitals are featured in the plans of the Legion of honor, and are now being arranged by the department officers.

CHICAGO'S ZERO HOUR CLUB

Roosevelt Legion Post Has Subsidiary Organization to Aid Beneficiary at Death of Member.

A new angle on the American Legion's policy of service to its members has been developed by the Thos. Roosevelt post of Chicago in its Zero Hour club. This subsidiary organization within the post proposes to pay a benefit of \$100 to the beneficiary of any of its members who die, immediately upon receipt of the notice of his death. The plan, post officials assert, will work for the relief of a veteran's beneficiary by taking him over the period which elapses between the death and the time when the insurance companies begin payment of the life insurance.

Officers of the Zero Hour club are officers of the Legion post, and only accredited Legion members in good standing are eligible to become participants in the club. Annual dues are \$2.50, with a further assessment of \$1 upon the death of any of the club's members. Membership in the Zero Hour club, the president states, is not insurance, but it is protection for a limited amount, better, cheaper and quicker than insurance.

Plan to Erect Log Cabin.

Members of the William (Karl) post of the American Legion have made plans to erect a log cabin. It will be used on Saturdays and holidays to give the boys training in woodcraft, map reading and engineering.

Coney Island of Mexico.

Tampico (Mex.) members of the American Legion are sponsors for "Coney Island of Mexico," run on the same plan as the famous amusement park at New York. All the features of Coney Island are to be included.

Lay Claim to Part of New York City



The Whitehall buildings, Trinity church and a number of skyscrapers are a portion of what Warren Edwards, a Cincinnati policeman, and George Spivey claim as their property. They are descendants of Robert Edwards who was awarded by King George III with a baronetcy, comprising the area now is a part of the financial district, for bravery in Indian wars.

MILTON LOVES TO KNIT



Thomas, Conn., doesn't understand Milton Grisham. He is "too sensitive" and has none of the coarse ways of this world. Milton has at least a foot and a half of height and 140 pounds of weight during his twenty years of existence, but, as his mother says, "He's too gentle for the boys and there aren't any girls that he likes down in the clockshop where he works." Milton just loves to knit, and says Mother Grisham, "he is fond of designing women's clothes and making dolls and artistic things like that." So Milton put an ad in the New York paper, asking that some rich family adopt him. He wants to travel and educate himself.

CAMP MERRITT MEMORIAL



Robert L. Allen, noted sculptor, putting the final touches on his great work, entitled "Detail," which is the base for the obelisk to be erected at Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. J., as a memorial to the 1,500,000 men who passed through there on their way to French battlefields. The work is one of the exhibits shown by the National Sculpture society in New York.

WORLD'S LARGEST ELK



W. T. Brinson of Waycross, Ga., who weighs an even 600 pounds, is the largest elk in the world. Mr. Brinson is going to attend the Elk's convention to be held this summer at Atlanta.

Explaining the Smell.

Betty Hovey to shell herself up and she makes free with her mother's perfume. One evening there were several guests to dinner, and conscious that there was a strong odor of perfume in the air, Betty remarked, "If you smell anything, that's me." Boston Evening Transcript.

"Hash" in Chinese.

The Chinese word for "hash" is the longest and most difficult word to pronounce in the language.

Chic Knitted Sports Togs;

Show Charm and Dignity

WHEN one vacationing goes, it is the swaggar button coat, a new part of the play to brighten the landscape with vividly gay sports togs, Here is where the knitted arts bear forth in triumphant display. For that matter, "knitted" is a vastly important word these days throughout the entire category of dress. From formal to informal attire the knitted arts are supplying the demand in a resourceful way which challenges admiration.

With a constant flow of superlatively handsome knitted garments at our disposal, our taste is being cultivated to a high degree of discrimination. We no longer buy a sweater here, a scarf there and a hat or mitts but of one at random. No, indeed, we purchase our knitted togs ensemble, if you please. Matched sets which present a perfect scheme of design are the outcome of present-day knitted artistry. Such is the effective outfit here portrayed.



Matched Sets Acme of Knitted Artistry.

This picturesque ensemble of sweater, hat and scarf is carried out in gay Italian colors, and one of its chief style points is that it is of brushed fabric rather than the more formal lines-to-golden, is the foundational model covering this chic bonnet, turban. The grapes reflect nature's true colors from light to dark in interposed with frosted green effects. A single white garland is set into the crown on one side.

Knit line, at present a most fashionable color, is selected for the exquisite knit of this elegant French knit cloth, which is draped in tones of brown and gold is the



Group of Charming Hats.

wool for shaggy effects are very fashionable just now. However, it is very light weight and just the thing for cool mornings which precede midsummer. Albeit with this style are the new "A" sweaters, the Navajo pattern, those same enjoying a widespread vogue.

Slip-on sweaters are meeting with universal favor. Some of these are cleverly embroidered, and even hand-painted. A slip-on which introduces a novel style in embroidered sleeve is among the novelties shown.

Oriental Turbans.

Turbans of various styles are being worn by the most fashionable and the most practical. A knitted turban is a most effective to give the look of an oriental turban which is worn before each wear.

Black Taffeta Frocks for Girls. Charming frocks for the young girl are made of black taffeta with full skirts and tight bodices. Color is given by touches of bright flowers.

On New Hats.

Ribbon is probably the most favored trimming for spring hats. It is used for bindings, cockades and bows.

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Funny Story Not His Fort.

Prospect of a J. J. Fort of the Nickel Plate and shares in the story which is humorous.

I have your suggestion a funny story. Frankly, I am so serious that I wouldn't recognize one if I met it on the street. If I should perchance hear one I probably would forget it before I left the room. "Would like to meet your wishes, but don't seem to have the material." New York Herald.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain: the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A well-known preparation that has been advertised for years and years is like an advertisement system the remedy is not what it is advertised to be. It is a fact that many of the people who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says: "Take for example, Dr. Kibler's Swamp Root. A preparation I have sold for many years and never heard of its being sold. It is almost every day it shows excellent results, is many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and general testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kibler's Swamp Root is due to the fact so many people claim that it fulfills all most every wish in overcoming kidney liver and bladder ailments, cures urinary troubles and maintains the ureters and

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kibler & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. The most of this paper, Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Advertisement.

No Divorce for Ham and Eggs.

We never expect to hear of a suit being brought in court for the divorce of ham and eggs. The two were united in the early days of the republic and are inseparable. New Orleans States.

One of the miseries of life is what a ten-year-old boy does with the fruit of his loins.

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OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

Up to 1904 the quickest a mile had been traveled was 32 seconds. During the war Serbia lost almost 25 per cent of her total population. The breeding of goldfish is an industry of large proportions in Italy. The science of medicine began to agree previous to the records of history Australia's wheat crop is low this year, owing to drought in wheat districts.

There are, on the average three earthquakes a day in different parts of the globe.

Paul Felix-Louwer, a French neuro-specialist, says that certain facial blemishes are brought about by ill-fitting shoes.

More than 4,500,000 people, exclusive of the Red army and navy, draw their living directly from government sources in Russia.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

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lenced among stock when good silage is fed. Silage stimulates the milk flow. All milking stock should receive silage. It prevents many of the troubles resulting from over-feeding of concentrates. Most of the world's dairy records have been made by cows that are fed silage.

4. The sum total of the experiments conducted in twenty-eight different states during a period of twenty years proves silage silage the most economic food for the production of stock products.

5. Corn silage is the cheapest source of digestible carbohydrates. As this is the principal food element required by our domestic animals it certainly is wise to provide it.

6. Forage damaged by first drought or hail can still be made into good silage. Thus, the silo furnishes insurance against many of the common crop failures.

7. The silo saves storage space; 8 times more feed can be stored in a silo than in a mow. The silo saves labor; cattle can be fed easily and quickly from the silo which is close at hand and always in a feeding condition. Trucking and hauling about of feeds is not required by a silo.

8. There are about one-half million silos now in use in the United States and practically every silo user is satisfied with the results from his silo. "Ask the man who has a silo" is a silo salesman's slogan.

9. We find the most prosperous communities where silos are numerous.

10. This is a competitive world and competition requires the use of the silo. The stock-keeper without a silo is handicapped; he is losing from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent of the profit of his enterprise. A silo investment pays a farmer about seventy-five per cent interest.

The Silo the Forerunner.

When a farmer finds it necessary to produce stock and stock products with greater economy he generally buys a silo. Such an equipment will save him on an average of 50 per cent

on the feed bill. It makes it possible for him to keep more live stock on the farm without buying extra feed, and of course this means a saving or increased profits.

Once having a silo he finds it necessary to procure filling machinery. He may go in with his neighbors or get an outfit of his own. By experience he will find that the best silage is made from corn when it is in a proper stage of ripeness, and in order to harvest his crop at this time he must limit his exchange work partners or have an equipment of his own.

The same power which runs the cutter to fill the silo will do all kinds of work about the farm. It will grind the feed, saw the wood, pump the water, run the threshing machine, cut the hay or straw, and do any work where belts can be applied. A stock farm where silos are used is pretty sure to be one where men and boys are given steady employment throughout the year. The income from the herd is dependable; it does not rely on a single crop. It is a steady cash yielding business and has a diversity of needs which in turn give a good market for all kinds of manufactured goods.

Success or Failure.

It has been shown that where silos are most numerous not only farming but general business is best; in fact, the prosperity of a community can be determined largely by the number of its silos. With the silo a man can keep twice as much live stock on his farm, he can produce butter ten to fifteen cents a pound cheaper; beef, from one dollar to two dollars per hundred cheaper; mutton, from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per hundred cheaper; milk, from forty to sixty cents per hundred cheaper; cheese, from five to seven cents a pound less; the expense of feeding horses and mules, thirty or forty dollars per year less. Such a vast difference in the cost of production will mean success or failure. This is why we find the silo an index of the prosperity of a community.

Index of Prosperity.

When you see a silo on a man's farm it indicates that he is a stock farmer, generally a dairy farmer. This means he is utilizing the products of

his farm to the best possible advantage. He is raising the fertility of his land, and there is little idleness about his place. What he buys he can pay for because he has a steady dependable income. This makes him a good customer and explains why the silo is an index to a prosperous community and the forerunner of better conditions.

Corn Silage Cheap Feed.

The cost of feed is the biggest expense item in stock farming. To produce a cheap ration is therefore one of the most important factors in the business, and the stock farmer who wishes to be successful must learn how to reduce his feed bill.

It costs from 55c to \$1.25 per ton to put corn in the silo; thus we find that silage can be put up at from one-third to one-quarter the cost of hay. The quality of silage can be controlled, while the quality of hay depends on the weather.

Don't Overwork Your Cautions.

Over a half million silos are now used in this country by our stock farmers, and we find them in every state of the union. Surely there must be a reason for this silo movement, and we should give it serious thought at this time when economy is so important.

Many farmers have put off the building of a silo on account of the work of filling. The writer believes that this hard task is mostly imagination, for no stock feed can be harvested and put up more cheaply or rapidly than corn silage. If the weather is unfavorable the cost of putting up hay often exceeds the cost of putting up silage four or five times. From this comparison it is not difficult to understand that I recommend corn silage in place of alfalfa. Alfalfa should be fed with corn silage whenever it is possible.

Where it is difficult to get labor and exchange work it is advisable to use a small filling outfit and fill the silo gradually with help found on the farm. Instead of taking one day, take three or four, or even a week. The rushing in of silage at the expense of many teams and men multiplies the cost and labor, and where break-downs occur the expense and annoyance are not soon forgotten.

Budge or Bust.

It is difficult for a stock-keeper not having a silo to compete with one who is using silage. The cost of stock and stock products is materially lessened by silage. Since this is true the silo is not only an economic institution but a necessary one for success. Corn silage is a cheap succulent ration; the crops for filling should be grown close to the silo. There is little danger of getting too much on hand, for it will keep for several years. It can be used as a forage bank and drawn upon at any time when needed. The cost of producing silage is so low, and it is such a good feed, that it should form the bulk of the ration, and if any feed must be purchased it should be concentrates such as grains and mill feeds.

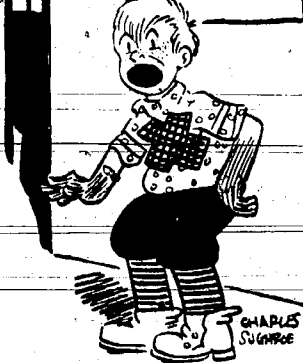
Eddie Cicotte, former star pitcher for the Chicago White Sox in the American League, who was banned for life by Judge Landis, after a jury had freed him of alleged complicity in "throwing" the 1920 world's series

has been appointed a deputy game warden of Michigan by John Baird, commissioner of conservation. Cicotte will be identified with the commercial fishing force. During the last six months of his professional career, Cicotte drew a salary of \$12,000. His pay as game warden will be \$3.50 per day.

MICKIE SAYS—

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LAKE GIVES UP HAZING VICTIM

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MOTHER IDENTIFIES SKELETON BY BUCKLE

MURDER ONLY THEORY TENABLE

University Town Is Shocked by Discovery—Student's Associates Are Sought.

Evansville, Ind.—Student hazing at Northwestern University added a shock to its annals when the skeleton of Leighton Mount, a youth who disappeared in 1921, was found in a bed in an old breakwater here.

Young Mount, a Northwestern student, vanished from his classes in the midst of a spirited controversy over the evils of hazing nearly two years ago. For months it was protested that he voluntarily was absenting himself because of embarrassment arising out of hazing.

Mount's disappearance followed the heels of a hazing sensation surrounding the rescue of Arthur P. Persinger, who was bound head downward to a piling in the lake of Calvary cemetery. It was said at the time that numerous students had been hazed and that Persinger was forgotten in the confusion of class fighting.

There was little to identify it at first. But after the skeleton had been recovered there was exposed on it a silver belt buckle. It bore the letters "L. M."

Mrs. Mount said there could be no question that the buckle and bits of cloth belonged to her son.

The skeleton of young Mount was found under the board surface of the breakwater, 25 feet from its end. A small round hole in the flooring of the breakwater was the only discovery.

There was a possibility that the state may prefer charges of perjury and subornation of perjury because of the alleged false statement in the county clerk's office.

Under the Michigan law, a girl cannot legally contract marriage until she is 16 years old.

FOREST FIRES IMPERIL MINES

Boy Scouts, State Troopers and Volunteers Fight Blaze.

Albion, Mich.—The great coal fields about here are dimmed with forest fires.

State police, game and fire wardens, boy scouts and hundreds of persons are fighting the flames which threaten the high tension power lines.

Coal, water and electric companies have hurriedly called their employees to battle the crashing flames.

The towns of Branchville and Iphigene have been saved from destruction by desperate work of state wardens and an army of volunteers.

All citizens summoned by the state police for the duty are compelled to serve as fire fighters.

For a time Cranberry and Harwood, mining towns, were threatened.

Anthony Kerkel, 15, was burned to death while working with a gang of men to stop the onrush of flames in Shepherd township, near Hazelton.

Delano mountain, heavily forested, is about 1,500 men were fighting the flames.

Truck loads of men from Albion town saved the high tension wires with a furnish power to Albion and the cement and state belts of the central part of the state.

Officials blame careless fishermen and railroads for the epidemic of fires.

GENERAL FRANK D. BALDWIN DIES

Retired Michigan Soldier Passes Away at Denver Home.

Denver, Colo.—Major General Frank Dwight Baldwin, U. S. A., retired, 51, noted Michigan soldier, a veteran of the Indian, Civil and Spanish American wars, died here.

He was the only American to whom congress awarded two medals for distinguished gallantry. It is said that in Manchester, Mich., June 26, 1812 enlisted in the "Indiana" army when 19, became a captain at 20 and a lieutenant-colonel at 21.

As an Indian fighter he was a close friend of General Custer, next to whom Baldwin was said to have been the greatest Michigan soldier, and a lieutenant of "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

Baldwin was the commander of the 2nd cavalry troops to reach the south shore of Lake Lanao, island of Mindanao, Philippines.

Nelson died of shock when he learned his wife had taken poison. Examining physicians said the case was unexplained in history.

The couple left their four babies at home and went to a dance. They quarreled on the way home.

Mrs. Nelson went to the kitchen and emptied a bottle of lysol in the sink. As her husband came in she placed the empty bottle to her lips as if she had drunk it. It burned her lips and she fainted.

Nelson, believing her dying, tried to pour milk down her throat. He collapsed on the floor at her side. A postmortem examination convinced Dr. Shaw and Dr. S. M. Johnson he died from shock. His lungs were partly paralyzed, they said, and he failed to respond to artificial respiration.

"It is a plain case. He was frightened to death," said Dr. Shaw. "I know of no similar case in medical annals."

The eighth grade examinations will be held May 17 and 18.

On Wednesday the seventh grade will write on the subjects of Physiology, Geography, Penmanship, Orthography, Spelling and Reading. Students that pass will not have to write these subjects the following year.

This year as usual the eighth grade will write on all subjects May 17 and 18. The examinations will be conducted in Grayling and Frede.

John W. Payne, Comm'r. of Schools.

CULT MARRIAGE PERJURY BARED

LICENSE AFFIDAVIT SAYS GIRL IS SEVENTEEN, SHE DECLARES SHE IS FIFTEEN.

SCHOOL RECORDS CONFIRM HER

State Law Fixing 16 Year Limit Is Violated in Israelite Group Weddings.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Countess Drake, one of the House of David brides, wed in "group marriages" last week on the eve of the investigation of charges of immorality against "King" Benjamin Parnell, 15 only 14 years old, according to the public school records of Berrien county. Confronted with this proof, while she was testifying here before Judge Harry J. Dingman, of Detroit, sitting as a one-man grand jury, the girl is said to have admitted she was but 15 years old.

In this connection it became known that the licenses for the 14 couples were obtained from County Clerk Frank L. Hall by Francis Thorpe, assistant secretary of the House of David.

None of the contracting parties, however, appeared at Hall's office. Thorpe had the necessary affidavits from each of the brides and grooms.

The affidavits for the seven licenses taken out last Friday were acknowledged by Justice Parnell. In an affidavit it was stated under oath that the girls were 17 years of age or older.

James Tucker, who is in charge of the office of the House of David, is understood to have purchased 14 wedding rings for the brides at a jewelry store in St. Joseph.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nina L. Richardson, deceased.

Charles I. Richardson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Advance, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery.

Elorence B. Shellenberger, an infant, by Lena M. Price, as next friend, Plaintiff.

vs. Floyd W. Shellenberger, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Crawford County, in Chancery, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1933, at the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford.

It is satisfactorily appearing to the court by affidavit on file that a change of venue has been duly issued out of and under the seal of said court, for the appearance of said defendant therein, and that the same could not be served on the defendant because after diligent search and inquiry it could not be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, or the whereabouts of said defendant learned, and that the said chancery summons has been returned by the sheriff of said county with his certificate thereon endorsed that after diligent search and inquiry he was unable to find the said defendant in the State of Michigan, on or before the return day of said summons, on motion of Homer L. Fitch, attorney for the plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED, that the defendant, Floyd W. Shellenberger, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months after the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served on plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service of him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof served on plaintiff's attorney by said defendant.

And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Advance, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

HOMER L. FITCH, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Grayling, Michigan.

A true copy, Frank Sales, County Clerk 4-12-33.

3 WOMEN ON HUNGER STRIKE

Dublin Inaugurates Reported Very Weak But Holding Out.

Dublin—Mrs. Maude McBride, Nellie Ryan and Mrs. O'Connell, three of the republican women on hunger strike in Free State jails, were reported to be in a very weakened condition, but still holding out.

Miss Mary McSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, is again on a hunger strike also, but so far has suffered no ill effects.

The Free State government offered to release all the women prisoners if they would consent to adopt constitutional methods in the future instead of waging actual warfare against the state, but they refused.

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and the beautiful flowers sent at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy shown us, also Rev. Jones for his kind words, Mrs. Love for the nice singing, and the P. M. church for the beautiful flowers at the funeral of our father Amos Cripps.

John Cripps and family, Alfred Cripps and family.

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And on like motion, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that within twenty days after the date hereof, the plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Advance, a newspaper, printed, published and circulating in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

HOMER L. FITCH, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address: Grayling, Michigan.

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